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10/806,186

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Milan Graovac

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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✓ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

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**Applicant** 

Milan Graovac

Filed

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Title

WEIGHTED GRADIENT METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

**DIAGNOSING DISEASE** 

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313–1450

July 26, 2004

#### **LETTER**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the applicant hereby submits an information Disclosure Statement including a listing of patents of which the applicant is aware. In accordance with the requirements of 1.97(b)(1) and (3), this Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the mailing date of a first Office Acton on the merits, whichever event occurs last. Also enclosed is a copy of the Search Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated June 2, 2004.

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.63, applicant hereby submits an executed Declaration for Utility Application, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application, mailed June 2, 2004, and the additional fee of \$65.00 for the declaration surcharge.

Respectfully submitted,

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